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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I want to see small local ISPs continue to have a realistic chance to compete and offer services. They tend to offer superior customer service, more flexible options, and better pricing/contracts than the large ISPs.

Internet service is a very important thing in this day and age. It is required for work and day to day activities. I need to know that I will be able to depend on a future of cost effective internet service that is open and not limited by intolerable things like data caps and throttling. Having multiple choices for service providers helps ensure healthy competition.

My area is also rural, and happens to need better service that reaches out further. Limiting the options for small, local ISPs hurts me and my way of living, which relies on good and open internet service.

Thank you,

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